

## News Release

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## **Orangeburg Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges**

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of David Austin Robert Gillespie (DOB: 1988) of Orangeburg, S.C. on eleven (11) counts involving the sexual exploitation of minors. The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest. Assistance was provided by the Orangeburg and Berkeley County Sheriff's Offices. Both are also members of the ICAC Task Force.

Investigators say Gillespie was involved in sending child pornography via file sharing.

A search warrant was obtained and executed at Gillespie's residence on March 6, 2015. Computer-related items were seized for forensic examination.

Gillespie was arrested on July 28, 2015 and charged with eleven (11) counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor second degree (§16-15-405), a felony offense punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment for each count.

The case will be prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office.

Attorney General Wilson stressed all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.

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